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Re: Applicant(s): Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: CROSS-SPECTRUM APPLICATION MODEL FOR DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS IN SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE  
Serial No.: 10/044,290  
Examiner: Andre R. Fowlkes Filed: January 11, 2002  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 5, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.